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Title:	FILTER ELEMENT HAVING SEALING MEMBERS AND METHODS		

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the county of Hennepin, and the state of Minnesota represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

10/646,627, filed on August 22, 2003 and entitled Filter Element Having Sealing Members and Methods, by virtue of our assignment recorded August 27, 2001 at Reel 012115, Frame(s) 0040.

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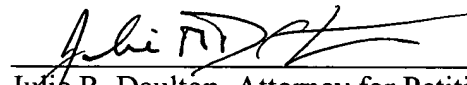
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The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record.

Date: 15 November 2004



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